

On February 13, the House and the Senate passed the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act, which was signed into law by President Obama on February 17th. The bill is estimated to create or save 3.5 million jobs throughout the country, including 106,000 jobs in Georgia and 7,700 jobs in the 12th District.

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Steadily, Georgia - like the rest of the country - is starting to bear the fruits of Recovery investments. Stimulus dollars are being put to work, and little by little we're working our way toward recovery. Still, there is more work to be done, and there are many funding opportunities still available in this stimulus. Right now, getting the best information, and reaching out to the right agencies and individuals is crucial in obtaining stimulus support. Because the unprecedented size and reach of the bill is so large, navigating the intricacies of this program can be tough. To assist, Congressman Barrow created these recovery companion guidebooks.

[Click here to download Congressman Barrow's Stimulus Guidebook](#)

The Obama Administration is releasing Recovery Act funding announcements on an ongoing basis. To get the most up-to-date information, 12th District residents should consult www.recovery.gov, a website that details where federal dollars will be spent and announces funding opportunities.

In addition, the following federal departments have set up websites for folks to monitor how

Recovery Act funding is being utilized:

Department of Health and Human Services: <http://www.hhs.gov/recovery/>

Department of Housing and Urban Development: <http://www.hud.gov/recovery/>

Department of Education: <http://www.ed.gov/policy/gen/leg/recovery/index.html>

Department of Energy: <http://w.gov/recoverywww.energy/>

Department of Transportation: <http://www.dot.gov/recovery/>

Department of Justice: <http://www.usdoj.gov/recovery/>

Department of Labor: <http://www.dol.gov/recovery/>

Department of Agriculture: <http://www.usda.gov/recovery/>

Internal Revenue Service: <http://www.irs.gov/newsroom/article/0,,id=204335,00.html?portlet=6>

The State of Georgia has set up www.stimulus.georgia.gov so that Georgia citizens can understand where the federal American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 dollars are

allocated and how the funds are utilized to benefit the state.

Any questions about the Recovery Act, or money that's coming to the 12th District, should be directed to Congressman Barrow's Recovery Coordinators: Brandon Webb, at (202) 225-2823, or Lynthia Ross, at (706) 722-4494.

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